

REPORTS  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
THE  
CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
AND THE  
SELECTMEN  
OF THE  
TOWN OF NASHVILLE,  
FOR THE YEAR  
1852--3.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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THE Superintending School Committee of the town of Nashville respectfully submits the following report of the condition of the schools for the past year.

At the annual election, in March, Hon. C. G. Atherton was elected as School Committee. On his declining to serve as such, the Selectmen of the town appointed Dr. M. G. Foster.

### DISTRICT No. I. (BELVIDERE.)

The Primary school during the summer and winter, as well as for the past sixteen terms, has been under the charge of Miss Frances Meriam; and the fact of her long continuance in the school decidedly indicates that she has given perfect and universal satisfaction to the people in the district. During the past year the school has made most excellent progress, and it is hoped that she will be retained in the district, as probably no teacher could be procured to fill so satisfactorily the situation.

The Grammar School was, during the summer, taught by Miss Louisa M. Marsh, who came highly recommended as an able and experienced teacher, and during her term of service fully sustained her reputation. The school was somewhat smaller than usual at the commencement, but the number of scholars increased towards the close of the school. The order of the school was not so perfect as it should be, yet the progress of the scholars in their studies, and their manifest interest in the school, was very commendable.

The winter term of the Grammar School was under the instruction of Mr. James Moore, a resident of the district. On visiting the school at its commencement, we found quite an addition of scholars to the number that attended during the summer, and also noticed

among some of the scholars a disposition to cause disorder and confusion, and thus retard the progress and usefulness of the school. We advised the teacher, and addressed the scholars, upon the subject, and was happy to find, in our after visits, that the school appeared more orderly and quiet.

We deem Mr. Moore an able and competent teacher, and that he has labored hard to inculcate habits of good order in his pupils, and promote their best interests. The scholars have made good improvement in their studies, and very good improvement in their habits of order; and it is understood that this term of school has passed very much to the satisfaction of the district.

#### DISTRICT No. II.

The report of the schools in this district is separately presented, this district being independently organized under the "Somersworth Act," the district making choice of its Superintending Committee.

#### DISTRICT No. III. (AMHERST ROAD.)

This school was taught during the summer by Miss Jane N. Brown. On every visit of the committee, the school appeared orderly and the scholars deeply interested in their studies. On account of illness the committee was unable to visit the school at its close, yet it was understood that the scholars made good progress in their studies.

Mr. Martin V. B. Wason taught the winter school, and performed his duty faithfully and efficiently, and to the general satisfaction of the district. At the examination, a most marked improvement was observed in the various branches taught. From his report we extract the following :

"During this term there has been a regular and punctual attendance, with two or three exceptions; and in no instance has there been a disposition manifested, on the part of any scholars, to cause disturbance or disregard the rules of the school. The earnest desire for improvement manifested by the scholars, the close and attentive application to their studies, and the respect they have invariably shown their teacher, has been highly gratifying to him, most creditable to themselves and honorable to the district."

#### DISTRICT No. IV. (HOLLIS ROAD.)

The summer term was taught by Miss S. J. Underwood, who showed a natural aptness for the work—interesting her scholars in their studies and preserving most excellent order. The school appeared remarkably well at the examination.



The winter school was under the charge of Miss Amanda A. Tarbell, a very able and competent teacher, and who discharged her duty to the school in a most praiseworthy manner. The school was interrupted in its course on account of sickness of the teacher, and is now keeping.

The committee congratulate the people in this district on their having had such a good school during the past year, and having been supplied with such good teachers; and in a short time this school, which has generally been considered backward, can, with a continuance of good teachers, assume a high rank among our schools.

During the past year no change has been made in the books used in our schools, and they are the same as approved by the Board of Education.

### ABSTRACT OF TEACHERS' REPORTS.

District.	Room.	Term.	Teachers.	Wages per month, exclusive of board.	No. of Scholars.	No. of scholars attending school two weeks.	Average attendance.	No. under 16 years old.	No. over 16 years old.	No. weeks.	No. between 4 and 14 not attending school.
I.	1	1	Miss Marsh,	\$10 00	33	34	18 38		20	8	
	1	2	Miss Meriam,	12 00		62	38 62		20		
	1	3	Mr. Moore,	27 00	53	40	50	3	16		
	2	2	Miss Meriam,	12 00	53	51	37 53		16		
II.	1	1	Mr. F. B. Snow,	42 00		77	49 74	3	22		
	1	2	Miss M. B. Snow,	10 00							
	1	3	Miss M. Elizabeth Barrett,	12 00		55	36 55		22		
	1	4	Miss Martha N. Fogg,	10 00		45	34 45		22		
	1	5	Miss Rosalinda H. Palmer,	10 00		67	46 67		22		
	1	6	Miss Mary A. Holmes,	10 00		63	47 63		20		
	1	6	Miss Mary E. Brown,	10 00		72	40 72		22		
	1	1	Mr. Snow,	42 00		86	72 72	14	10		
	1	2	Miss Snow,	10 00							
	2	3	Miss Barrett,	12 00		61	37 60	1	10		
	2	4	Miss Fogg,	10 00		52	41 51	1	10		
	2	5	Miss Palmer,	10 00		60	44 60		10		
	2	6	Miss Holmes,	10 00		57	40 57		12		
	2	6	Miss Brown,	10 00		53	36 53		10		
III.	1	1	Miss Brown,	6 00	16	15	10 16		13		
	2	2	Mr. Wason,	16 00		20	16 19	1	13	5	
IV.	1	1	Miss Underwood,	6 00	26	21	16 21		14		
	2	2	Miss Tarbell,	8 00	26	25	18 26	2	15		

M. G. FOSTER, Superintending School Committee.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING COMMITTEE OF DISTRICT NO. II.

The Superintending School Committee of School District No. 2, submit the following report, viz :

A. P. Hughes Esq., who was elected one of the Board, having declined to qualify, the vacancy thus arising was filled, near the close of the fall term, by the appointment of Dr. M. G. Foster.

In consequence of an omission, on the part of the town, to pass the usual vote to divide the school money in proportion to the number of scholars in each district, this district fell short of its usual and necessary share of the money, and the length of its schools has been consequently reduced to thirty-two weeks—the regular winter term having closed for the year on the 21st day of January.

The teachers employed in the several schools were those, with a single exception, who had charge of them the preceding year. In the Central Street Intermediate School Miss Lydia A. Atwood was succeeded at the commencement of the summer term by Miss Martha N. Fogg.

With the exception, which we feel obliged to make, of the last named school, each of the schools has been carried through the year harmoniously and with decided improvement.

At the examination of the several schools, at the close of the winter term, the committee personally conducted the exercises of the classes ; and in grammar, geography and arithmetic, (particularly the last two,) covered the whole ground studied by them during the year. That method was calculated to show precisely what had been accomplished in that period ; for no previous preparation or arrangement by scholars or teachers, short of the preparation of a whole term, could avail in producing good recitations.

In the High School, the course of instruction pursued by Mr. Snow, aided by the intelligent co-operation of Miss Snow, has been of the most thorough and efficient character, and the proficiency of the scholars has consequently been very apparent. The committee are of opinion that more has been accomplished than in any former year—an irrefragable argument, it is believed, not only in favor of the employment of the highest order of teachers, but of making their situations as permanent as possible. It is a serious misfortune to a school to loose a thorough, energetic and popular teacher just at the moment on which he has brought his school into a thorough



acquaintance with himself and his system, and secured docility and harmony therein, and better average scholarships than had hitherto been attained.

It is a cause for regret that the district has lost the future services of Mr. Snow, that gentleman having been appointed to a more lucrative situation in a neighboring State.

The Mt. Pleasant Intermediate School, in charge of Miss Barrett, has made steady advancement during the year, and, in the hands of this energetic teacher, has exhibited little of that insubordination which had, from time to time, manifested itself in former years.—While all the recitations were satisfactory to the committee, and indicated thorough instruction, those in geography and arithmetic deserve to be especially commended.

The three Primary schools have made creditable progress.

That in the brick school house, in the care of Miss Holmes, from a somewhat noisy school, as it was a few years ago, has become quite orderly and attentive and has made good progress.

In the Fletcher Street School, in charge of Miss Brown, quiet and good order have prevailed, together with a remarkable promptitude and precision in the answers to questions. Little change of pupils and a less number than in the other primary schools have been favorable circumstances for the attainment of a high order of excellence.

In the Central Street Primary School, Miss Palmer has evinced a conscientious desire to promote the welfare of the pupils, and has evidently brought all her faculties to bear towards the attainment of that object ; consequently the school appeared well.

In the Central Street Intermediate School some dissaffection existed soon after the commencement of the summer term, caused by the punishment of a scholar, as was thought, with unnecessary severity. The matter was investigated by the committee, and measurably adjusted, but various difficulties arose during the year, whether having their origin in a degree of incompatibility of temper or disposition between the teacher and certain of the parents or scholars, the committee are not prepared to decide, but it is certain that the progress of the school has been less than was reasonably to be expected at the beginning of the year.

The committee renew the recommendation in last year's report,

that the High and Intermediate Schools be each provided with a set of outline maps, and that the High School be "furnished with some simple apparatus, at least a pair of globes and an orrery, as well as with Webster's large Dictionary."

C. G. ATHERTON,	}	Superintending School Com. of Dist. No. 2.
B. F. EMERSON,		
SOLOMON SPALDING, Jr.,		
R. E. DEWEY,		
M. G. FOSTER,		

*Nashville, February 24, 1853.*



## CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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ENGINEERS.

IGNATIUS BAGLEY, *Chief Engineer.*

JAMES B. EATON, } *Assistants.*  
JOHN M. HOPRINS, }

JOHN M. HOPKINS, *Clerk.*

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ENGINEER'S OFFICE, February 28th, 1853.

*To the Selectmen of Nashville :*

GENTLEMEN :—In conformity to the rules and Regulations of the Fire Department, I herewith lay before your honorable Board a list of the officers and the number of men attached to the Nashville Fire Department. Also, an account of the apparatus under their charge, and its condition ; the number of fires the past year ; the reservoirs and resources from which water can be obtained in case of fire, &c.

The fire department has been called out during the past year, at fires in Nashua and Nashville, sixteen times, and for filling reservoirs, and for drills at the regular monthly meetings, ten times—making in all, twenty-six times—nearly double the amount of time of any previous year.

No. 1 Engine House has been re-fitted the past year, at the expense of the town, for the much better accommodation of the engine and the members of the company.

No. 2 Engine House is the same as last year. There has been a room provided for the members of the company to meet in. It is small, and some considerable distance from the engine house, and

is very inconvenient for the company. The rent paid for the room is \$25 per year. The Jackson company pay \$15 of that sum.

NASHVILLE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1.—House on Canal Street.

*Officers.*—George E. Burke, Foreman ; Reuben Wheeler, Assistant Foreman ; Joseph M. Newton, Clerk ; Reuben Wheeler, Steward. Thirty-four members. House, engine and apparatus in good order.

NASHVILLE ENGINE COMPANY No. 2.—House on Canal Street.

*Officers.*—David P. Barber, Foreman ; David F. Reynolds, Assistant Foreman ; George M. Wildes, Clerk ; Daniel S. Lewis, Steward. Fifty-three members. Engine and apparatus in good order.

Location of reservoirs, and stations where water may be procured in case of fire, the same as last year.

The furnishing of three hundred feet of leading hose, and one piece of new suction hose, for No. 2 Engine, signal lanterns and badges for the members of each company, and other necessary articles of apparatus for the Fire Department, together with the expense of altering the rooms of No. 1 Engine house, and the rent of the room for the company of No. 2 Engine, and several old bills which were contracted in 1851 and paid this year, have increased materially the expenses of the Department the present year. The amount paid for the above mentioned articles, including the old bills, is not far from \$450 or \$500.

The Board of Engineers would recommend to the town, the present year, the building of a new house, constructed with rooms suitable for the accommodation of No. 2 Engine, and the members of the company, provided the Jackson Company do not provide a more suitable and commodious building as soon as the first of July next.

Respectfully submitted,

IGNATIUS BAGLEY, Chief Engineer.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Expended under the direction of Wm. Chandler in District No. 1,	251 33	
Under the direction of Nathan McKean, in Dis- trict No. 2,	371 47	
Under the direction of David Roby, in District No. 3,	110 30	
Under the direction of Nathan Buttrick and John Putnam, in District No. 4,	83 34	
Paid Roby & McQuesten, for plank for canal bridge,	57 14	
James Roby, for plank,	4 71	
Josiah Wright, for plank,	4 83	
Zebediah Shattuck, for stone,	39 04	
Gilman Shattuck,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$932 16

### NEW BRIDGE.

[See report of building com., appended to this report,] \$5241 21

### SCHOOLS.

Paid Charles F. Barrett, for District No. 1,	450 00	
William P. Abbot, for District No. 2,	1401 83	
David Farley, for District No. 3,	130 45	
George Shattuck, for District No. 4,	91 75	
	<hr/>	\$2074 03

### MILITARY.

Paid Capt. George E. Burke, for services en- rolling the militia,	8 00	
Sylvanus Snow, for do.	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$16 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Ignatius Bagley, services as Chief Engineer,	50 00	
Ignatius Bagley, for cash paid out,	11 03	
John M. Hopkins, services as Ass't Engineer,	21 50	
John M. Hopkins, for cash paid out,	14 41	
J. B. Eaton, for services as Ass't Engineer,	18 37	
Joseph P. Upton, for use of horse,	11 25	
Boston Belting Company, for buckets,	16 00	
Members of Engine Company No. 1,	540 83	
Members of Engine Company No. 2,	286 58	
Hunneman & Co. for hose,	274 25	
	<hr/>	\$1244 22

## ALMS-HOUSE.

Paid H. Parkinson, taxes on poor-farm,	24 55	
Dr. Foster, for medical attendance on paupers,	15 00	
Bills paid by E. Spalding, as per book,	694 27	
Edward Spalding, Superintendent,	312 50	
	<hr/>	\$1046 32

## PAUPERS NOT AT ALMS-HOUSE.

Paid for relief of Tarbell Roby,	8 48	
" " E. T. Putnam,	6 50	
" " Mrs. Dane,	12 43	
" " Mrs. Roby,	6 94	
" " Mrs. Chapman,	47 48	
" " Hiram Reed,	2 88	
" " Abel Shattuck,	18 22	
" " Samuel I. Marckres,	30 56	
" " Lamon Dale,	26 04	
" " John Clough,	3 23	
" " Barnes child,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$165 26

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for Rhoda Hadley,	98 29	
For L. D. Montgomery,	59 39	
For Q. A. Dyer,	61 70	
For Mrs. Baxter,	2 30	
For Jeremiah Douglass,	12 50	
Paid Fox & Marshall, for removal of paupers,	2 06	
David Roby, for carrying paupers to county farm,	4 00	
Gilman Shattuck, for removal of foreigners, and cash paid out,	4 93	
Moses Davis, for burying child,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$246 17

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John N. Barr, Town Clerk,	40 33
Nathan McKean, Town Treasurer,	25 00



Gilman Shattuck, Selectman,	150 00	
David Roby, "	92 00	
David Robinson, "	83 00	
M. G. Foster, Superintending School Committee,	35 00	
R. E. Dewey, " " "	20 00	
B. F. Emerson, " " "	5 50	
Solomon Spalding, " " "	5 00	
William White, for collecting taxes,	104 72	
	<hr/>	\$560 55

## POLICE.

Paid James C. Brackett,	21 50	
Townsend Walker,	13 00	
B. C. Andrews,	26 00	
J. P. Upton,	24 50	
George M. Young,	22 00	
David P. Barber,	2 50	
David F. Reynolds,	1 50	
J. P. Davis,	3 50	
Beriah Blood, for taking care of persons com- mitted to lobby,	14 00	
Cash paid for extra help, per order of Police Officers,	39 25	
	<hr/>	\$167 75

## SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 2.

Cash paid William P. Abbot, being amount raised by said District to pay debts,	\$1000 00
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## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Paid Albin Beard, for printing reports, &c.,	51 75	
N. P. Greene, for stationery,	22 28	
	<hr/>	\$74 03

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Railroad Company, rent of hall and office, 17 months,	170 00	
Paid for lighting same for County School Com- missioner,	3 00	
Wm. D. Clark, for running lines on Amherst st.,	2 00	
David G. Johnson, for watering trough,	6 00	
E. W. Livingston, for blacksmithing,	7 44	
J. P. Upton,	4 00	
F. W. Story, clearing grave yard in Dist. No. 3,	1 25	
E. Robinson,	4 25	
George M. Young, repairing pump,	75	
Stephen Kendrick,	17	
Robert Moore,	5 81	
Beriah Blood, for rent of lobby,	25 00	
John N. Barr,	1 77	

Gilman Shattuck, cash paid out,	20 79	
William Christy, work on foot bridge,	1 00	
B. F. Emerson, for collecting county bills, and counsel fees,	20 50	
Leonard Kendall,	6 00	
Thomas H. Whitcomb, for foot bridge,	51 00	
John Buswell,	1 00	
David Roby, use of horse,	23 87	
David Roby, taking up foot bridge, &c.	6 00	
Jackson Company,	2 92	
Thomas Ingalls, for damage,	3 00	
Teachers' Institute,	50 40	
J. P. Upton,	1 75	
Atherton & Sawyer,	20 00	
Cash paid for taking old bridge apart,	37 63	
For moving Graves's buildings,	213 91	
	<hr/>	\$691 21

## TOWN DEBT.

Paid Benjamin Eastman, principal and interest,	527 50	
Daniel Fox, principal and interest,	405 00	
John Reed, interest,	42 00	
Solomon Spalding, interest,	30 00	
Solomon Spalding, Jr., interest,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$1034 50

## OLD BILLS.

Paid town of Greenfield for support of Wm. Powers,	33 05	
Eayres & Co., plank for bridge,	15 01	
John Smith,	2 25	
Wm. M. McKean,	2 39	
Elijah Leach, winter work,	50	
Reuben Spalding "	3 30	
Eben Farley, "	2 45	
John Putnam "	2 25	
Charles L. Coburn, "	8 30	
Benjamin Shipley, "	3 54	
J. B. Mason, "	2 40	
Darwin Wood, "	1 70	
George Shattuck "	2 00	
Benjamin Roby, "	5 50	
Nathan Buttrick, "	5 00	
James M. Reed, "	17 55	
Walter Chadwick, "	1 50	
Fred. McKean, "	1 00	
Nason C. Martin, "	60	
Horace Fields, "	2 90	
Abel Blood, "	2 00	
Beriah Blood, "	1 00	



C. E. Paige, winter work,	6 75	
B. G. Porter, for services as Selectman after March 1, 1852,	5 00	
David Roby, services as Selectman after March 1, 1852, and use of horse,	7 00	
R. E. Dewey, do.	5 00	
J. P. Upton,	11 00	
Porter & Co.,	3 49	
N. P. Greene,	2 37	
Atherton & Sawyer,	24 00	
Charles H. Reed,	1 10	
John Reed, Auditor,	2 00	
Robert Moore,	6 02	
Nathan McKean,	2 00	
Frederick Chase,	5 07	
L. C. Brown,	7 00	
John M. Hopkins,	1 40	
Hunneman & Co.,	21 87	
		\$227 26
Total.		\$13,720 67

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS.

### RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury, March 1, 1852,	461 13	
Taxes assessed, 1852,	8635 11	
Received of County, April term,	255 17	
“ State Literary Fund,	114 43	
“ County, October term,	53 86	
“ State, railroad tax,	1114 03	
“ Town of Merrimack,	8 48	
“ Jackson Company,	7 50	
“ Collector of taxes, 1851,	153 59	
“ Old bridge,	98 10	
“ Wilton Railroad,	3 00	
“ Produce of Poor-Farm,	1012 15	
“ James S. Mooney,	210 00	
“ Daniel M. Smith,	310 00	
Borrowed of Daniel Robbins,	550 00	
“ Solomon Spalding,	500 00	
“ Ann Harris,	500 00	
“ Catherine Oliver,	700 00	
“ Benjamin Searles,	600 00	
“ Francis Odell,	1000 00	
“ Freeman Hill,	1000 00	
“ Sarah Lund,	200 00	
“ Elizabeth P. Leach,	800 00	
		\$18,286 55

## DISBURSEMENTS.

For repair of Highways and Bridges,	932	16
For Schools,	2074	03
For Military,	16	00
For Fire Department,	1244	22
For Alms-House,	1046	32
For Paupers not at Alms-House,	165	26
For County Paupers,	246	17
For Town Officers,	560	55
For Police Officers,	167	75
School District No. 2,	1000	00
For Printing and Stationery,	74	03
For Miscellaneous Expenses,	691	21
For Town Debt,	1034	50
For Old Bills,	227	26
For New Bridge,	5241	21
For State Tax,	980	00
For County Tax,	1657	90
For Taxes outstanding,	237	84
For Abatements,	24	08
Balance in the Treasury, February 26, 1853,	666	06
		<u>\$18,286 55</u>

## ACCOUNT SHOWING THE STANDING OF POOR-FARM.

## CR.

By invoice of Feb. 17, 1853,	1886	62
By amount received for produce sold,	1012	15
By cash paid Superintendent, in advance to April 1, 1853,	35	96
		<u>\$2934 73</u>

## DR.

To invoice of Feb. 17, 1852,	1811	93
To Alms-House expenses,	1046	32
		<u>\$2858 25</u>
Balance in favor of Poor-Farm,		<u>\$76 48</u>



*Invoice of Stock, Provisions, &c., at Alms House, Feb. 17, 1853.*

1 pair oxen,	115 00	7 benches,	4 67
6 cows,	150 00	13 meal bags,	1 62
1 horse,	100 00	1 nest measure,	1 87
Poultry,	5 33	8 meal boxes,	1 00
6 shoats,	52 00	1 frying pan,	25
9 1-2 tons hay,	142 50	5 wash boards,	75
4 1-2 tons English hay,	85 50	10 wash tubs,	3 50
Lot corn fodder,	3 50	7 pails,	1 30
Lot straw,	4 00	Lot of tin ware,	18 00
1 winnowing mill,	4 00	1 coffee mill,	17
1 cart spire,	75	8 meat barrels,	5 00
108 bushels corn,	102 60	3 cup boards,	3 75
67 " rye,	62 70	2 clocks,	4 00
2 " pop corn,	2 00	1 tray and butter boxes,	1 75
7 " barley,	7 00	2 copper pumps,	6 00
Lot shingles,	1 25	3 brooms and 2 brushes,	1 75
1 bushel buckwheat,	70	Fire shovels and tongs,	2 00
2 1-2 " oats,	1 25	Meat form,	1 00
1 3-4 " marrowfat peas,	7 00	2 wash forms,	1 00
1 1-4 " early peas,	4 50	2 butter boxes,	1 00
2 1-4 " white beans,	5 63	3 scalding tubs,	1 00
1 1-2 " colored beans,	2 50	2 wrenches,	1 00
6 baskets,	3 00	1 bread trough,	1 00
1 lot of lime,	62	2 leech barrels,	50
2 ox carts,	50 00	Lot of leather,	2 25
1 ox waggon,	50 00	Firkins and boxes,	1 00
1 one horse waggon & harness,	83 00	50 bushels potatoes,	25 00
2 buffalo robes,	7 50	240 " do.,	96 00
1 waggon body, axle & tongue,	5 00	30 " do.,	9 00
1 hay rigging,	2 00	435 lbs. salt pork,	54 37
1 sleigh,	20 00	175 " pickled pork,	19 25
1 ox sled,	5 00	160 " salt beef,	10 40
1 horse sled,	5 00	90 " mackerel,	4 50
2 cart ladders,	3 00	17 barrels cider,	22 50
1 market waggon,	14 00	2 gin pipes,	6 00
6 ploughs,	30 00	8 cider barrels,	7 00
1 cultivator,	4 00	3 1-2 barrels apples,	4 37
1 harrow,	4 00	Molasses and keg,	2 00
1 drag and plank,	1 50	16 lbs. cheese,	1 60
1 draft harness,	6 75	Barrells and pickles,	2 00
1 breastplate and bells,	2 50	Mouse trap,	25
2 wheelbarrows,	2 50	Lot of ashes,	1 50
2 ox yokes,	5 00	Lot of vinegar and casks,	9 50
1 grindstone,	5 00	3 1-2 bushels turnips,	1 05
4 scythes and snaths,	4 00	1 1-2 " beets,	1 00
11 rakes,	2 00	Lot cabbages,	75
2 sickles,	75	Lot turnips,	1 33
Hay hooks and flails,	2 50	Wash barrel and pounder,	1 00
1 grain cradle,	3 75	Rye and corn meal,	4 00
1 shave and ropes,	1 00	1 bushel redtop seed,	75
2 whips,	2 00	6 qts. herds grass seed,	75
3 ladders,	2 50	Sponge, thread and yarn,	1 00
6 hay forks,	2 00	40 lbs lard,	5 00
6 shovels, 1 spade and 2 forks,	5 00	18 " butter,	1 60
2 manure hooks,	1 00	50 " flour,	1 56
7 hoes,	1 75	18 " candles,	2 25
20 birch brooms,	2 00	3 " tallow,	25
Beetle and wedges,	1 00	1 bed pan and glass receiver,	1 75
3 axes and 2 hatchets,	3 50	Groceries,	3 50
1 handsaw,	1 00	6 lbs. tobacco,	1 20
1 plane and 3 chisels,	2 00	Churn and chopping knife,	3 00
Square, compass and augers,	3 00	Garden Seeds,	2 50
1 wood saw,	75	6 barrels of soap and barrels,	26 00
1 halter,	50	Lamp oil,	50
1 pair pincers,	75	5 lbs. rice,	20
1 shave horse,	75	Grease and pots,	1 00
Currycomb, card and brush,	1 50	11 bedsteads,	20 00
2 pair ox muzzles,	50	Feather and straw beds, bedding,	75 00
2 stake chains, 3 draft, 1 log do,	8 50	18 chairs,	5 00

2 rocking and cabinet chairs,	5 00	Crockery and glass ware,	10 00
4 tables,	4 50	Whitewash brush,	1 75
2 looking glasses,	67	2 iron bars,	2 50
Knives, forks and spoons,	2 50	1 horse rake,	8 00
8 lard pots,	75	3 baskets,	75
Stove and funnel,	50 00	Salt,	60
Razor, strop and brush,	50	Lot of onions,	2 50
Sled shoes,	50	36 lbs. dried apples,	2 16
Lot of manure paid for, not used,	50 00	Sugar boxes,	75
2 brass kettles,	1 50	Clothes line,	25
Blanket and circingle,	1 50	3 sad irons,	1 00
Lot of books,	2 00	2 bushels corn,	1 25
Empty barrels,	2 50	1 lot boards,	2 00
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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN DEBTS, MARCH 1, 1853.

Town order in favor of Solomon Spalding, Jr., dated Dec. 17, 1845,	500 00
Do. in favor of John Reed, dated Aug. 9, 1848,	700 00
Do. in favor of Solomon Spalding, dated Dec. 30, 1850,	500 00
Do. in favor of Daniel Robbins, dated June 15, 1852,	550 00
Do. in favor of Solomon Spalding, dated Aug. 27, 1852,	500 00
Do. in favor of Ann Harris, dated Oct. 12, 1852,	500 00
Do. in favor of Catherine Oliver, dated Nov. 1, 1852,	700 00
Do. in favor of Benjamin Searles, dated Nov. 1, 1852,	600 00
Do. in favor of Francis Odell, dated Nov. 11, 1852,	1000 00
Do. in favor of Freeman Hill, dated Nov. 12, 1852,	1000 00
Do. in favor of Sarah Lund, dated — 1852,	200 00
Do. in favor of Elizabeth P. Leach, dated — 1852,	800 00
	<hr/> \$7550 00

It will be seen by the foregoing report, that we have paid interest in full upon the town debt, and have paid eight hundred dollars of the principal. We have borrowed five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, making the town debt \$7550.

The materials of the old bridge were used in part for a bridge across the river for the use of foot passengers, until the iron bridge was completed, and part was used by M. M. White, temporarily, in the erection of the new bridge, according to the contract with him.

By their use for these purposes, they were cut and broken up, so as to reduce the value of them. After the new bridge was completed, a portion of said materials was used for a side-walk near the bridge, and for a side-walk on Green street, and the remainder was sold at auction for the sum of \$98 10.

GILMAN SHATTUCK,	} Selectmen of Nashville.
DAVID ROBY,	
DAVID ROBINSON,	

Nashville, February 26, 1853.

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The undersigned, chosen by the town to audit the accounts of the Selectmen, have attended to the duty assigned them and have found the accounts correctly added, all the money paid properly vouched, and the money received satisfactorily accounted for.

GEORGE TUTTLE,	} Auditors.
F. M. STIMSON,	
SOLOMON SPALDING,	

Nashville, February 26, 1853.

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#### BRIDGE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Committee appointed by the town of Nashville to erect a Bridge over the Nashua River, near the Jackson Mills, submit the following report of their doings.

Having been instructed by a vote of the town to build an iron bridge, and having made such investigations as time and circumstances would permit, in relation to the various plans of iron bridges within our reach, we decided in favor of Col. Long's plan. A contract was immediately made with M. M. White, of New York, to erect a bridge upon that plan for the sum of \$1,500, he furnishing all the materials, with a stipulation that the lumber should be estimated at \$15 per M. And in pursuance of said contract said White erected a bridge to the satisfaction of your committee, except that there was more delay than could have been wished. After the bridge was completed it was tested by passing over it with two four horse loads of stone, abreast—the whole weight estimated at over fifteen tons.

We also made such alterations and repairs as were deemed necessary upon the abutments of the old bridge and wing walls—rais-



ing them about three feet higher than the old ones. In doing which 200 perch of stone were purchased, and about 100 perch of old stone laid over. The following statement shows the whole expense of said bridge, stone work, &c.

Paid M. M. White,	4500 00	
Cost of lumber over \$15 per M,	18 95	
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Paid M. M. White, extra work,	22 00	
For covering timbers with boards, tar, paper, &c.	42 25	
Guard timbers, &c.,	30 32	
Guard posts on side-walk,	3 33	
Freight bill,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$99 40
Whole expense of bridge,		<hr/> \$4618 35
Fletcher & Fisk's bill for stone,	250 00	
Bills for laying stone,	136 60	
" " digging,	17 67	
" " testing bridge,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$406 77
Expense of fences and side-walks at the ends of bridge,		\$77 59
J. Greely's bill for services as committee, including overseeing work and journey and expenses to New York,	57 00	
H. Baldwin's bill, including expenses to N. Y.,	42 50	
John Reed's bill, and expenses to Meredith,	16 00	
B. F. Emerson's bill,	5 00	
S. R. Bullard's "	3 00	
G. Shattuck's "	5 00	
D. Roby's "	5 00	
D. Robinson's "	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$138 50
Total amount of costs of bridge,		<hr/> <hr/> \$5241 21

JOSEPH GREELY,	}	Bridge
S. R. BULLARD,		
JOHN REED,	}	Committee.
B. F. EMERSON,		
GILMAN SHATTUCK,		
DAVID ROBY,		
DAVID ROBINSON,		

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING.

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### STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

(*L. S.*) *To the inhabitants of the town of Nashville, in the county of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Franklin Hall in said Nashville, on Tuesday the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects :—

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To bring in your votes for Governor, one Rail Road Commissioner, Counsellor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and three Road Commissioners.

3d. To bring in your votes for one person, inhabitant of Congressional District No. 2, to represent said District in the Congress of the United States, two years from and after the third day of March, A. D. 1853.

4th. To determine the number of Representatives said town will choose the present year.

5th. To choose one or more Representatives to represent said town in the General Court to be held at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

6th. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

7th. To raise such sums of money as may be nec-

essary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

8th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

9th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to what the law requires for the support of schools.

10th. To see what distribution the town will make of the school money for the year ensuing.

11th. To see if the town will instruct their Selectmen and Representatives to oppose the annexation of this town to the town of Nashua, for the purpose of obtaining a city charter, or for any other purpose, or do anything in relation thereto.

12th. To see if the town will adopt a law enacted at the last session of our Legislature, for the purpose of compelling vagrant children to attend our public schools, or do anything in relation thereto.

13th. To see if the town will instruct their Representatives to the Legislature to use their influence in favor of a law similar to that now in operation in Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont, for the suppression of drinking houses and tippling shops.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1853.

GILMAN SHATTUCK,	} Selectmen
DAVID ROBY,	
DAVID ROBINSON,	
	of
	Nashville.





